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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: KOJI TEZUKA, et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month                      ☒ three months  
☐ two months                      ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

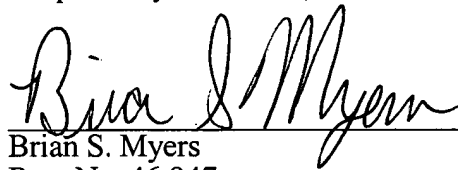
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Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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